CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of displaying information relating to a workflow driven by

a computer system comprising:

executing the workflow;

~~gathering~~ calculating execution statistics relating to the execution of the workflow on the

computer system;

displaying a workflow diagram on a display screen associated with the computer system; and

overlaying the execution statistics over the workflow diagram, wherein the ~~overlayed information~~

~~indicates workflow~~ execution statistics are for various steps displayed in the workflow

diagram.

2-3.   (Cancelled)

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the overlayed execution statistics

indicates the number of times a certain step was executed.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

selectively overlaying the ~~gathered~~ execution statistics over the workflow diagram.

6.   (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the execution statistics are

selectively displayed by positioning a pointer over the display.

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7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising color coding the ~~displayed~~ execution statistics ~~information~~.

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the execution statistics are color coded based on threshold values.

9. (Currently Amended) A workflow system comprising:

a workflow server engine ~~for executing~~ to execute workflows;

a display device ~~for displaying~~ to display workflow diagrams; and

an overlay data provider ~~for providing~~ to provide calculated execution statistics relating to an

executing workflow to be overlaid over ~~a~~ the workflow diagram displayed on the display

device.

10. (Original) The workflow system of claim 9, wherein the display device is a workflow editor.

11-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow driven by a computer system: comprising:

executing the workflow;

~~collecting~~ calculating execution statistics relating to the execution of the workflow on the computer system;

displaying a workflow diagram of the workflow being executed on a display screen associated with the computer system; and

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overlaying the execution statistics on the workflow diagram.

14.   (Previously Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising displaying the collected information on the display screen.

15.   (Cancelled)

16.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the ~~collected~~ execution statistics includes the number of times a step in the workflow is executed.

17-18. (Cancelled)

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the ~~collected~~ execution statistics includes the execution time of one or more steps.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the ~~collected~~ execution statistics includes the number of exceptions encountered during execution of the workflow.

21.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the ~~collected~~ execution statistics are displayed as a raw number.

22.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the ~~collected~~ execution statistics are displayed as a percentage.

23.   (Cancelled)

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24.   (Currently Amended) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow driven by a computer system comprising:

executing the workflow;

~~collecting~~ calculating execution statistics relating to the execution of the workflow on the computer

    system, wherein the execution statistics ~~collected information~~ includes the number of times

    a step in the workflow is executed; and

displaying the ~~collected information~~ execution statistics and a workflow diagram on a display

screen associated with the computer system.

25.   (Currently Amended) A method of collecting information relating to a workflow driven by a computer system comprising:

executing the workflow;

~~collecting~~ calculating execution statistics relating to the execution of the workflow on the computer

    system, wherein the ~~collected information~~ execution statistics includes the execution time

    of one or more steps; and

displaying the ~~collected information~~ execution statistics and a workflow diagram on a display

screen associated with the computer system.

26.   (Currently Amended) A method of collecting information relating to workflow driven by a

    computer system comprising:

executing the workflow;

~~collecting~~ calculating execution statistics relating to the execution of the workflow on the computer

    system, wherein the ~~collected information~~ execution statistics includes the number of

    exceptions encountered during execution of the workflow; and

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displaying the ~~collected information~~ <u>execution statistics and a workflow diagram</u> on a display

screen associated with the computer system.

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